GOVERNMENT REPORT TENDENCY IN WHEAT AWAITED ALL WEEK

Until It Appeared on Friday, Market Fluctuated Dealings Devoid of Animation, and Apathy Shown Within Narrowest Range and on Smallest

Death of Captain John W. Hays.

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COTTON MARKET WILL BE ON NEW FOOTING

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Late the week markets were dull with slow and insignificant changes, although there was at times a somewhat weaker undertone. Nevertheless, there were many rallies, and consequently the decline was unimportant. It was decidedly difficult to discover any valid reason for noteworthy weakeness. This was, as a rule, attributed ness. This was, as a rule, attributed to speculative influences, as most fac-

IS SLIGHTLY UPWARD SHOWS SYMPATHY

ter. These influence partly offset by a remarkably large no dition to the visible supply, 4,071,000 bushels, whereas practically no increase was expected.

Some of the strength in our markets was caused by reports that buying orders had been received from Argentina for May and July contracts, which were regarded as strong confirmation of recent harvesting poor returns in that country. Firmness was also easied by reports of a better milling and export demand, including about 2 and 2 and 2 and 2 and 2 and 3 and 3 collers find a poor market. Nor 2 and waster in the West, it being clear and coll, which will probably bring about larger deliveries to country stations. As a matter of fact, receipts showed entanged by reports of a better milling and export demand, including about 2 and 2 and 2 and 3 and 3 collers find a poor market. Nor 2 and 3 confidence is restored and the semi-special country. Firmness was also as a matter of fact, receipts showed entanges and export demand, including about 2 and 3 and 3 collers find a poor market. Nor 2 and 3 confidence is restored and the semi-special confidence is restored

I Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Culpeper, Va., December 14.—The Culpeper Silk Mills, Inc. has about completed work on its new building, and will move from the one on East Street, which it has been occupying for the past few months, some time early in the new year. The new building is located near the Culpeper Electric Light and Ice Plant, and fronts on the State highway to the National Cemetry. It is a substantial structure of the most modern show-burning construction, making destruction by fire almost an impossibility, and is 66x100 feet. Lighting and ventilation have received especial attention from the architects, exactly 100 windows being in the buildings. Plans have been made for a special boarding house in the town for those of the operatives whose families are not residents here. Exceedingly low rates will prevail here, and every effort is being made to further lower the cost of living for the operators. For one thing, the ground at the back of the mill will be converted into a vegetable garden next spring, so that the boarding house may be supplied with typical and this will also proposed to erect another mill, about the same capacity of this one, on the ground belonging to the company nearer the National Cemetery.

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Neon, which is an atmospheric gas, was discovered by the English scientist. Sir William Ramsay, It is said to possess the property of allowing an electric current to traverse it under certain conditions of pressure and temperature, and of turning a large proportion of it into the rose-pink light.

The penalty.

GRADING, PAVING AND SEWER CONNECTION BILLS are also due and payable, FIVE PER CENT penalty will be added to all 1913 grading, paving and sewer connection.

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The public school at Elkwood has been closed on account of Sickness for the second time this season. There was an epidemic of measles, which proved very serious, and in some cases tatal, about six weeks ago, and now there is scarlet fever, with which many persons have come in contact before annut, Miss Burmah Bowie, a pupil of the school, who makes her home with her aunt, Miss Stringfellow, who is the principal of the school, is the patient. The Stringfellow home, "Ashleigh," has been guarantined, and will continue to be lookated until all danger of contagion is past.

Invitations have been issued for the marriage of Miss Allia Kines, of Amissville, this county, and Beauregard Wooster, of Fairfax County. The

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London, December 1t.—Much discussion is going on concerning the new Noen lamp, which gives out a beautiful rose-pink color peculiarly suitable for bouldors and teal

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GRADING, PAVING AND SEWER

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The United Commercial Travelers of cersburg had their annual dinner tinging at the Stratford Hotel, after in business meeting in Ond Fellowiness meeting in Ond Fellowines to usual interests as the usual line personal early, and the occasion was indicate enjoyed by all who were excit. The best of feeling and humor evalled during the evening and humor evalled during the evening and its midnight before the banquet table is deserted.

King's Daughters at Work. The report of Miss sainsbury, the ained nurse employed by the Peters, are Circle of King's Daughters, lowest that the past month was a very asy one 262 visits having been paid the sick and needy, with twenty-ven patients now needing care and tention. The Daughters discussed ans for Christians work, and, with emissistance of the good people of the v. hope their relief and charitable ork will be as extended as it was st Christmar.

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